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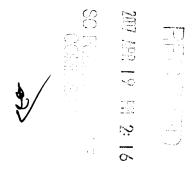
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April 19, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210



Re:

Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc., for Expansion of Service Territory

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and eleven (11) copies of the Amended Application of Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc., for Expansion of Service Territory. Please return one clocked copy to my courier.

The Amended Application includes a reference to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-704 and 103-743 which had been omitted in the initial Application. However, everything else remains unchanged. The three Exhibits in the Amended Application remain the same as filed previously in the Application. For your convenience, I also have enclosed a draft Notice of Filing.

By copy of this letter, I have served the Office of Regulatory Staff with the Amended Application.

Sincerely

T. Lowndes Pope

TLP/sbd Enclosures

cc:

(all via hand-delivery)

C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director Florence B. Belser Wendy Cartledge

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No.: 2007-135-WS

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc.'s

Application for Extension of Service Area
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AMENDED APPLICATION
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Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Company") would respectfully show unto, and request of, the Commission as follows:

BACKGROUND

- 1. Applicant is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina.
- 2. Applicant is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-10(3) (Supp. 2003), providing water and sewer service to the public for compensation pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 96-277-W for water service, and Docket No. 97-391-S for sewer service.
- 3. Applicant's service area includes portions of Sumter and Clarendon Counties. In Docket No. 96-227-W and Docket No. 97-391-S, the Commission established the service areas for the Petitioner in Clarendon County, attached herein as **Exhibit 1**.
- 4. Applicant's customers are in and around the Wyboo Plantation subdivision in Clarendon County, the Cedar Hill Mobile Home Park, and the Grenada Mobile Home Park of Sumter County.

- 5. Applicant submits its Application pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 and 103-541 (Supp. 2003). 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504 provides that "no existing public utility supplying sewerage disposal to the public...shall hereafter sell, acquire, transfer, begin the construction or operation of any utility system, or any extension thereof,...without first obtaining from the Commission a certificate that the sale, transfer, or acquisition is in the public interest, or that the public convenience and necessity require or will require construction or operation of any utility system, or extension."
- 6. Applicant submits its Application pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-704 and 103-743 (Supp. 2003). 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-704 provides that "no existing public utility supplying water to the public...shall hereafter sell, acquire, transfer, begin the construction or operation of any utility system, or any extension thereof,...without first obtaining from the Commission a certificate that the sale, transfer, or acquisition is in the public interest, or that the public convenience and necessity require or will require construction or operation of any utility system, or extension."
- 7. Applicant seeks Commission approval to provide water and sewer service to current customers and to new areas in and around the Wyboo Plantation subdivision. **Exhibit 2** lists the service areas Applicant seeks to include in its service territory. Applicant presently is serving in and around these areas of extension. The map attached as **Exhibit 3** shows the current service territory in green and the service areas Applicant seeks to include in its service territory in red.
- 8. Existing customers of the Applicant will not be adversely affected by the expansion of the Company's service area.
 - 9. Applicant believes this Application is in the public's interest.

- 10. Whereas the Commission previously has waived Notice and a Hearing on such extensions as part of the public interest, Applicant requests the Commission provide an expedited review and forego a hearing, if in response to the Notice of Filing, there are no Petitions to Intervene, letters of protest, or comments.
- 11. All communications or inquiries regarding this petition should be directed as set forth below:
 - a. Applicant's Representative
 Mr. Mark S. Wrigley, President
 Wyboo Plantation Utility, Inc.
 P.O. Box 2099
 Sumter, SC 29159
 - b. <u>Legal Counsel</u>
 T. Lowndes Pope, Esquire
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WHEREFORE, Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc., prays for an order of this Commission granting its Application to expand its service territory as set out herein.

RILEY POPE & DANEY, LLC

By:

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Columbia, SC 29211

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April 18, 2007

NOTICE OF FILING

WYBOO PLANTATION UTILITIES, INC. APPLICATION FOR

EXPANSION OF SERVICE AREA

Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc. has filed an Application requesting Commission approval to expand its existing service area. The Application was filed pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-504 (Supp. 2003), 26 S.C. Regs. 103-541 (Supp. 2003), 26 S.C. Regs. 103-704 (Supp. 2003), and 26 S.C. Regs. 103-743 (Supp. 2003). The Company requests that it be allowed to provide service pursuant to the terms, conditions, rates and charges set forth in its existing rate schedule, and as may be changed from time to time as a result of any proceedings that might be brought before the Commission by Applicant.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's web site at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from T. Lowndes Pope, Esquire, of Riley Pope & Laney, LLC, Post Office Box 11412, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing, if scheduled, will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and T. Lowndes Pope, Esquire, at the above address, on or before ______. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-135-WS.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before ______, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-135-WS.

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before ______. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-135-WS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as

part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211